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In the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed September 10, 2002, the Examiner has required restriction between Claims 1-10 (Group I), drawn to a polypeptide, and the remaining claims, drawn to polynucleotides and methods for producing the neurotrophins of the invention. Applicant hereby provisionally elects Group I, Claims 1-10, for examination, without traverse.

Examination of Claims 1-10, and favorable consideration thereof, is requested.

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